

we just received a call from one of the senior Senators indicating at this stage we cannot agree to the expansion of NATO. I will be happy to work with my friend because this is something on which Senator BIDEN wants to move forward. We will do the best we can, but we just received a call. I will give the name of the Senator to my friend at a subsequent time.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The objection is heard.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I ask the assistant Democratic leader, then, is it hoped we can work this out in the morning?

Mr. REID. I think we can work it out fairly easily by tomorrow noon or something. If the Senator wanted to stay around for a little bit, we might work on it tonight.

ORDERS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2003

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in adjournment until 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 6. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired and the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin a period for morning business until 10:30 a.m., with the time equally divided between the two leaders or their designees and with Members permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each; provided that at 10:30 a.m., the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. 14, the energy bill, as provided under the previous order.

I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate recess from 12:30 to 2:15 for the weekly party lunches.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. MCCONNELL. For the information of all Senators, tomorrow the Senate will be in a period for morning business until 10:30 a.m. Following morning business, the Senate will begin the consideration of the energy bill. Under the previous agreement, no amendments will be in order to the bill until Thursday, but Members are encouraged to come to the floor to debate the bill.

In addition to the energy bill, the Senate may begin consideration of any of the following items tomorrow: State Department reauthorization bill, the air cargo security bill, the FAA reauthorization bill, the NATO expansion treaty, as well as any nominations that can be cleared. Therefore, Members should anticipate rollcall votes during tomorrow's session. I encourage Members to plan for a busy week with votes possible each day.

I am going to put in a quorum call in the hopes that we can work out the agreement under which we were going to go to the NATO expansion bill before we leave tonight.

Mr. REID. I say to my friend, we should be able to do this in the next few minutes, one way or the other.

Mr. MCCONNELL. I suggest the absence of a quorum.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will call the roll.

The legislative clerk proceeded to call the roll.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the order for the quorum call be rescinded.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I renew my previous unanimous consent request related to the treaty consent of NATO expansion, with the following proviso: Provided further that the only amendments in order be the following: Warner-Levin-Roberts consensus sus-

pension, 90 minutes equally divided; Dodd, administrative structure, 60 minutes equally divided, with relevant second degrees in order and limited to 60 minutes as well.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

The Senator from Nevada.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the way I read this, we save 30 minutes. Isn't that right? It is.

I have no objection.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, as I said earlier, looking at the remainder of the week, in addition to the energy bill, the Senate may begin consideration of any of the following items tomorrow: State Department reauthorization bill, the air cargo security bill, the FAA reauthorization bill, the NATO expansion treaty, as well as any additional nominations that can be cleared. Therefore, Members should anticipate rollcall votes during tomorrow's session. I encourage all of our Members to plan for a very busy week with votes possible each day.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 9:30 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. MCCONNELL. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:59 p.m., adjourned until Tuesday, May 6, 2003, at 9:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Executive Nomination Confirmed by the Senate May 5, 2003:

THE JUDICIARY

DEBORAH L. COOK, OF OHIO, TO BE UNITED STATES CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT.